

Senate Resolution 456

By: Senators Hudgens of the 47th, Cagle of the 49th, and Kemp of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Jefferson High School Dragons wrestling team; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Jefferson High School Dragons wrestling team completed a superlative
4 2005 season in which the team won the Class A Duals State Championship for the fourth
5 straight time and won the Class A Traditional State Championship for the fifth straight time;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, this remarkable team achieved what is almost certainly an unprecedented feat
8 by having wrestlers in the state championship finals in 13 out of 14 classes; and

9 WHEREAS, over the course of the season the team compiled a remarkable record of 11
10 tournament championships, including wins in the prestigious Brother Martin Tournament in
11 New Orleans, the Chattahoochee Invitational, the Panther Invitational, the Vidalia
12 Invitational, the Mountaineer Invitational, and the Keen Classic, among others; and

13 WHEREAS, the Jefferson program is well known and well respected in wrestling circles
14 throughout the state, and the team's outstanding 2005 season continues a strong tradition of
15 excellence.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body recognizes and
17 commends the Jefferson High School Dragons wrestling team for the great credit the team
18 reflects upon its school and community and the State of Georgia.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit copies of this resolution as may be appropriate, including copies to Head Coach
21 Doug Thurmond and Assistant Coaches Kendall Love and Bob Gurley.

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